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Group Art Unit: 2818

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1. US 5,937,303
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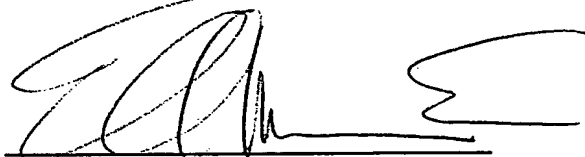
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